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In re:

Applicant: KUNZ, M., et al

Serial No.: 09/601,431

Filed: November 23, 1999

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION DATED MARCH 26, 2003**

June 23, 2003  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Reference is made to the Notification dated March 26, 2003.

The Notification indicates that the required petition fee and a Declaration signed with both names setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, still must be submitted.

Applicant requests that the fee be debited to the account of the undersigned, #19-4675.

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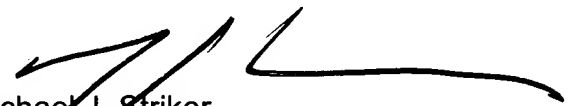
Applicant further submits herewith a Declaration executed by Manuela

Javet. The document has been set forth in both the new name and old name of the applicant, Manuela Kunz and Manuela Javet.

The Declaration further states that on January 14, 2000, Manuela Kunz married Paul Henri Javet, and from that day forward her name became Manuela Javet.

Acceptance of the change of name is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## DECLARATION

The undersigned, MANUELA JAVET, hereby declares as follows:

I am a resident of Marley, Switzerland.

I am one of the inventors named in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/601,431 which is an entry into the National Phase of PCT/EP99/09005.

I herewith state that on January 14, 2000, I married Paul Henri Javet, and from that date forward my name became MANUELA JAVET.

Prior to my marriage, my legal name was MANUELA KUNZ.

Set forth below are my signatures in my name prior to my marriage and my current name subsequent to my marriage.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 02. Juni 03

  
MANUELA KUNZ

Dated: 02. Juni 03

  
MANUELA JAVET